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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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of prior application No.: 09 , 944 , 979

Prior application information: Examiner Dionne Walls

Group Art Unit: 1731

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PATENT APPLICATION "METHOD OF MAKING A TOBACCO PRODUCT"

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Attorney Docket No.: P02037US (98541.2P3)

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